

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION)
FOR APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN ITS) PSC DOCKET NO. 15-1362
GAS SALES SERVICE RATES ("GSR"))
TO BE EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2015)
(FILED SEPTEMBER 1, 2015))

Order No. 8820

**Order Granting Petition for Leave to Intervene
of Federal Executive Agencies**

AND NOW, this 12th day of November, 2015

WHEREAS, pursuant to PSC Order No. 8811 dated November 3, 2015, the deadline for filing Petitions to Intervene in this docket pursuant to Del. Admin. C. §1001-2.9.2 is April 14, 2016 or the date of the scheduled evidentiary hearing in this docket; and,

WHEREAS, in PSC Order No. 8811, the Commission ordered that, pursuant to 26 Del. Admin. C. §1001-2.9.3, I, as the assigned Hearing Examiner in this docket may grant or deny Petitions to Intervene; and,

WHEREAS, Federal Executive Agencies' ("FEA") filed a timely Petition for Leave to Intervene on October 8, 2015;

WHEREAS, FEA alleges in its Petition for Leave to Intervene that, it is (primarily through Dover Air Force Base) a large commercial customer of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation (Chesapeake). FEA alleges that natural gas costs represent one of the largest variable expenses of operating Federal offices, facilities, and installations; therefore, FEA should be

allowed to protect its interests in this proceeding;

WHEREAS, FEA alleges in its Petition that it is a unique customer with specialized natural gas supply requirements; therefore, its interests would be inadequately represented in this Docket in the absence of its intervention; and,

WHEREAS, FEA alleges in its Petition that utility costs are paid with taxpayer dollars; therefore, it is in the public interest to permit representation by FEA in this docket; and,

WHEREAS, FEA's Petition for Leave to Intervene has met the requirements for granting such Petition as set forth in Del. Admin. C. §1001-2.9;

NOW, THEREFORE, FEA's Petition to Intervene is granted. The parties are cautioned that each must hereinafter strictly comply with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as well as Commission Orders, and regulations and statutes of the State of Delaware applicable to these proceedings.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. Campbell Hay', is written over a rectangular stamp area.

R. Campbell Hay
Hearing Examiner

cc: Service List for PSC Docket No. 15-1362